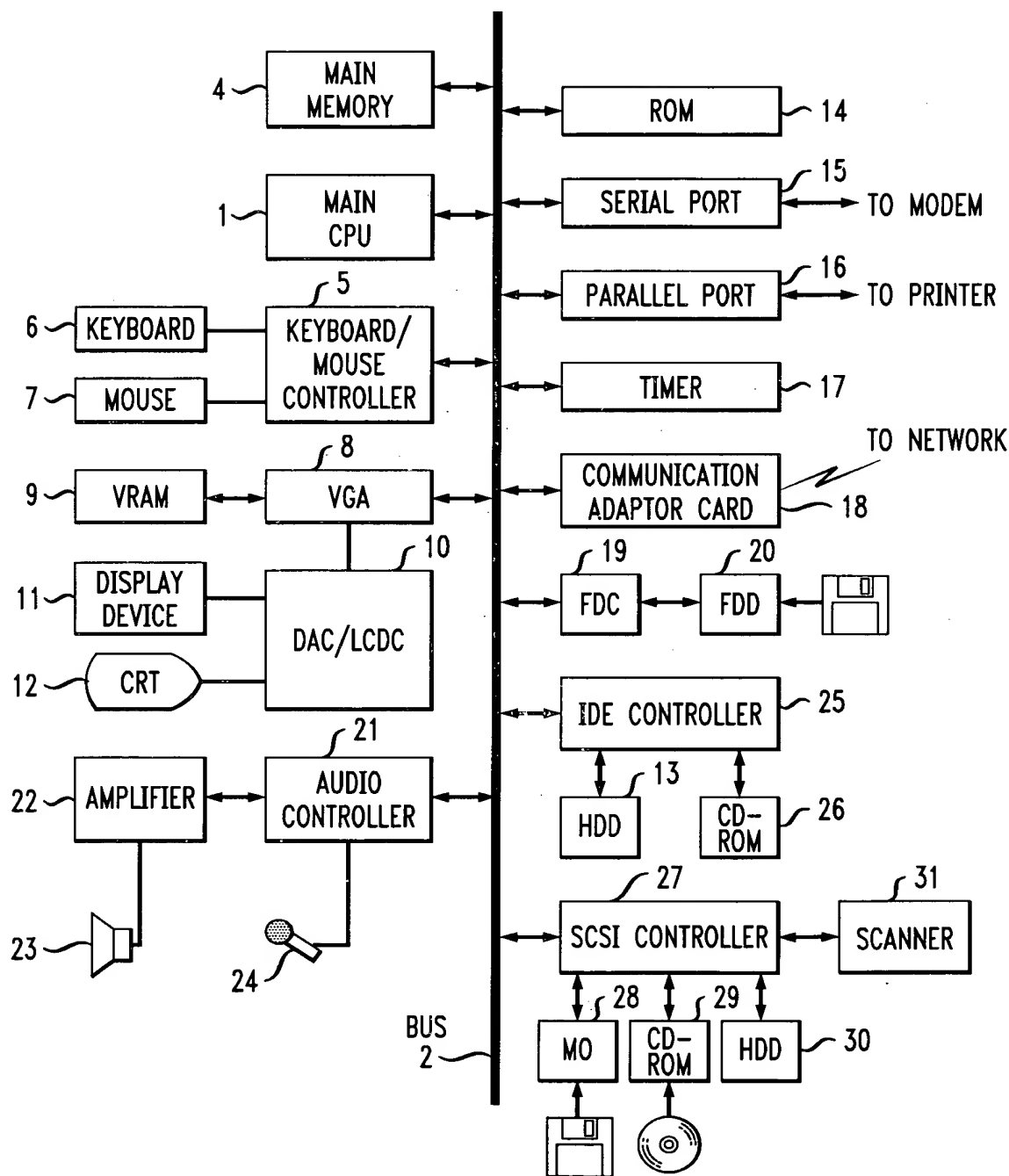


FIG. 1

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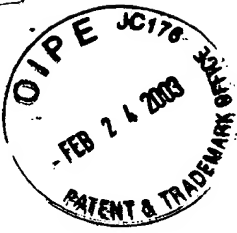


FIG. 2

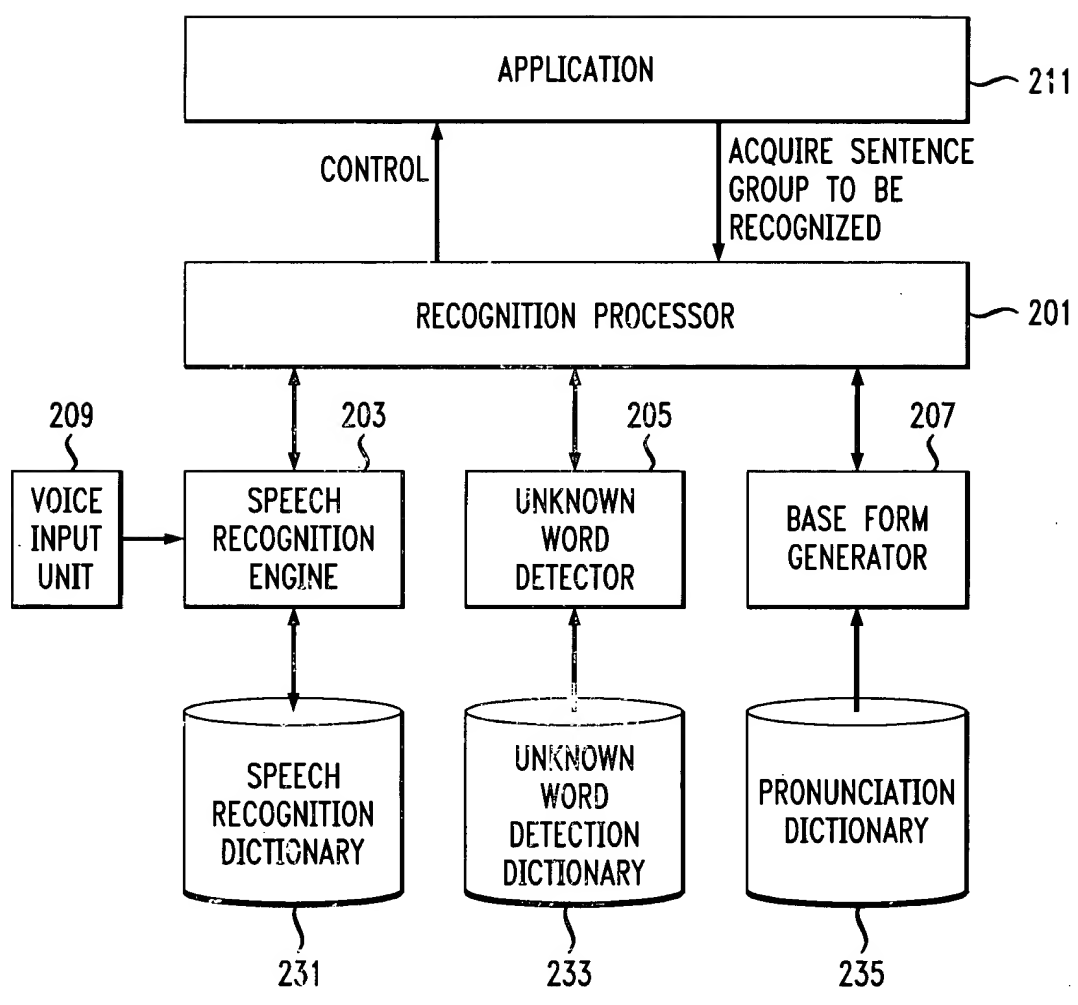


FIG. 3

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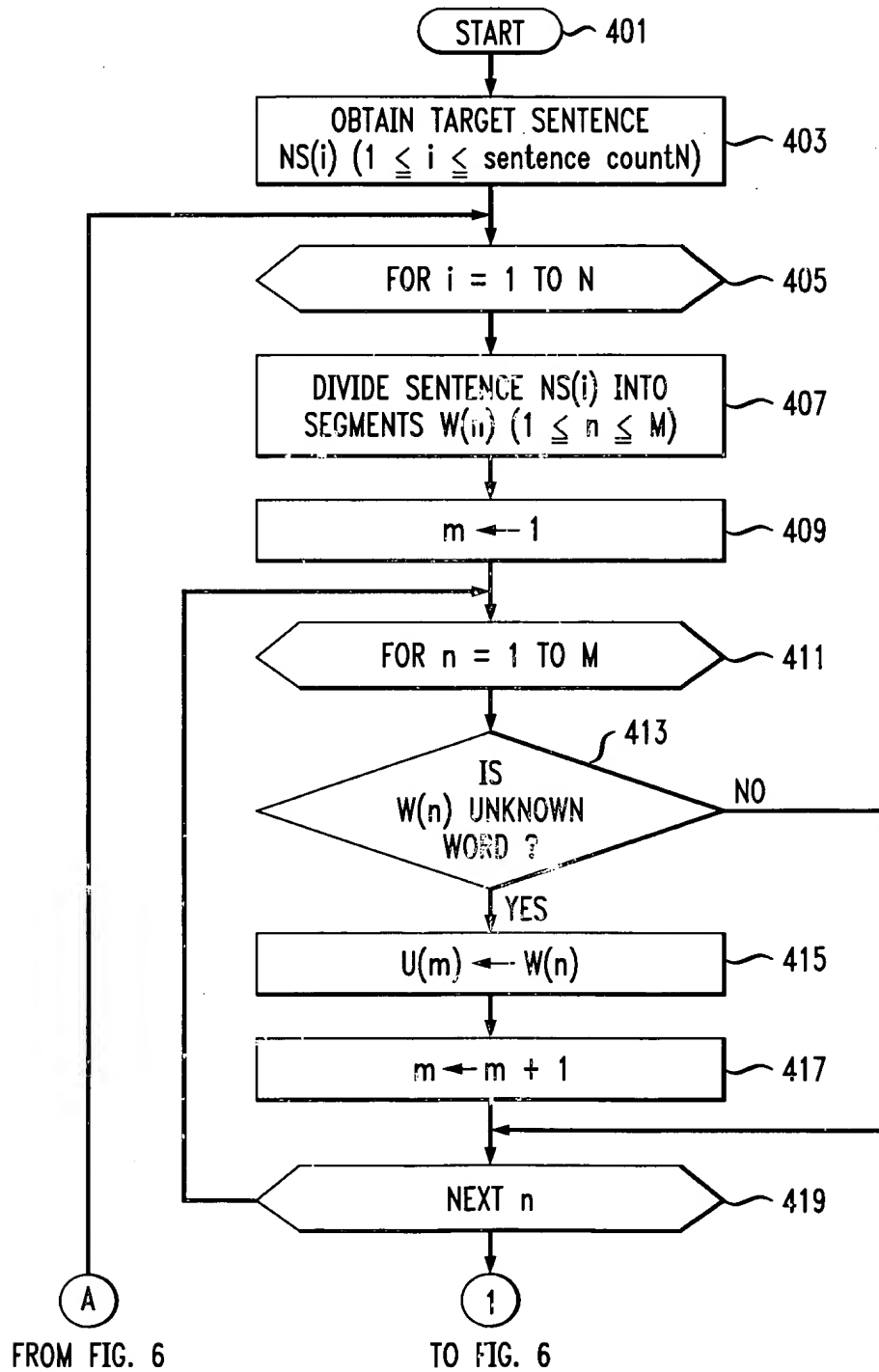
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Tahara		
SOUNDS-LIKE SPELLING	PRONUNCIATION INSCRIPTION	SOUNDS-LIKE SPELLING SCORE
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Tawara	tawara	0.56
Tabara	tabara	0.45
Tabaru	tabaru	0.20
Dahara	dahara	0.02

FIG. 4

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PRONUNCIATION INSCRIPTION	
Koushi	
BASE FORM	PRONUNCIATION SCORE
BASE FORM 1	0.74
BASE FORM 2	0.58
BASE FORM 3	0.37

FIG. 5



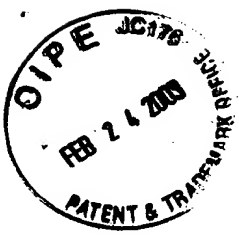


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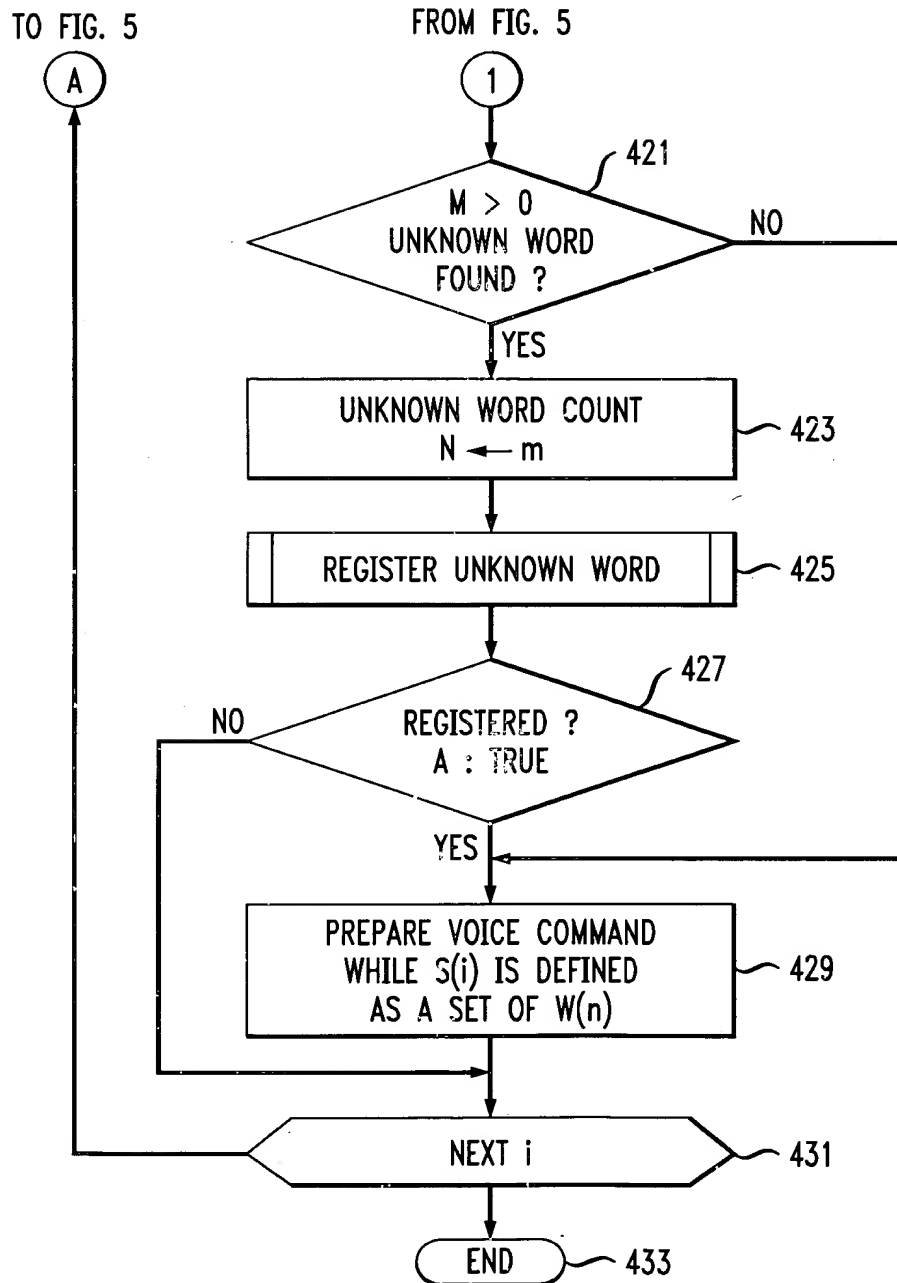


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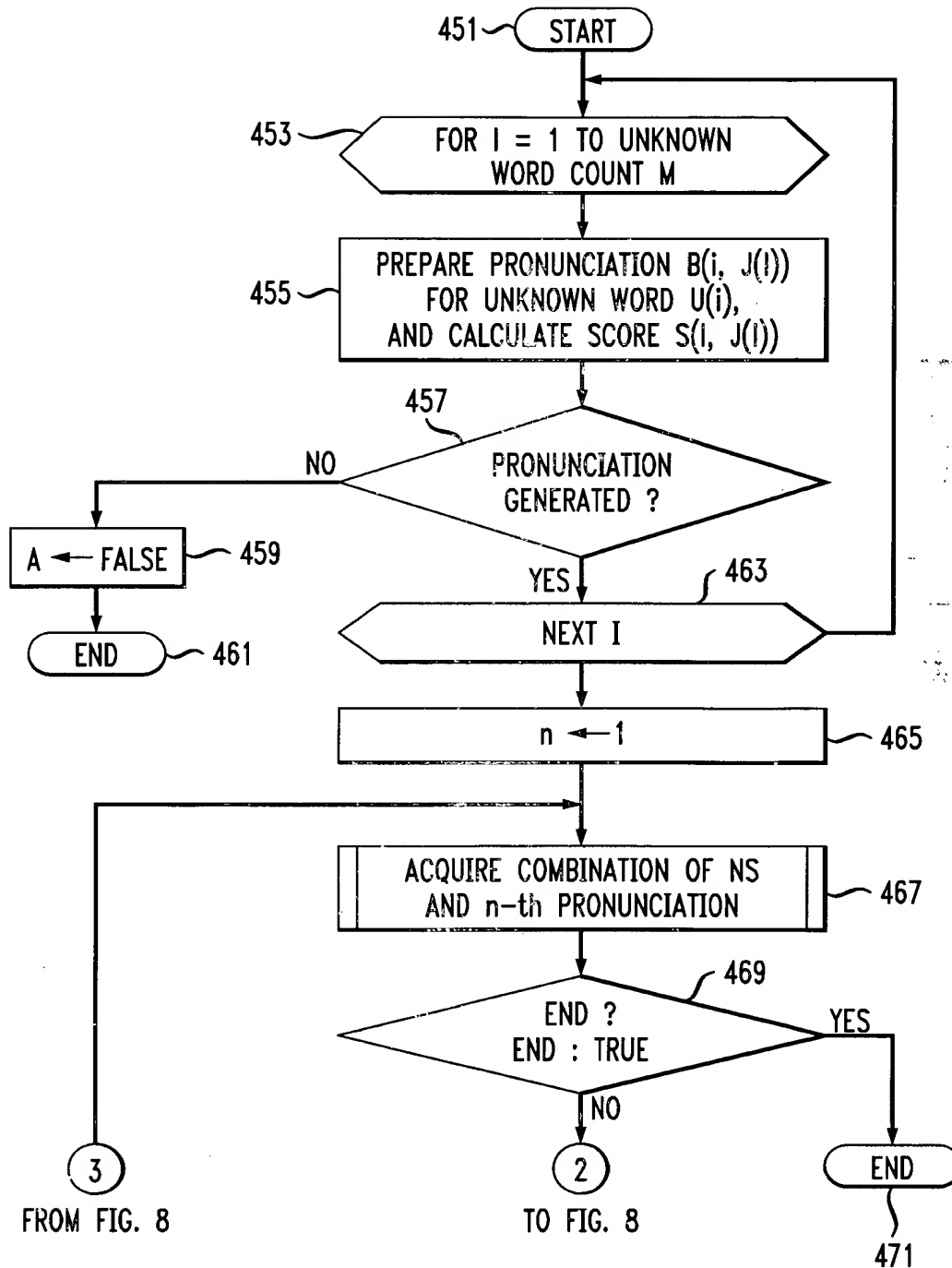




FIG. 8

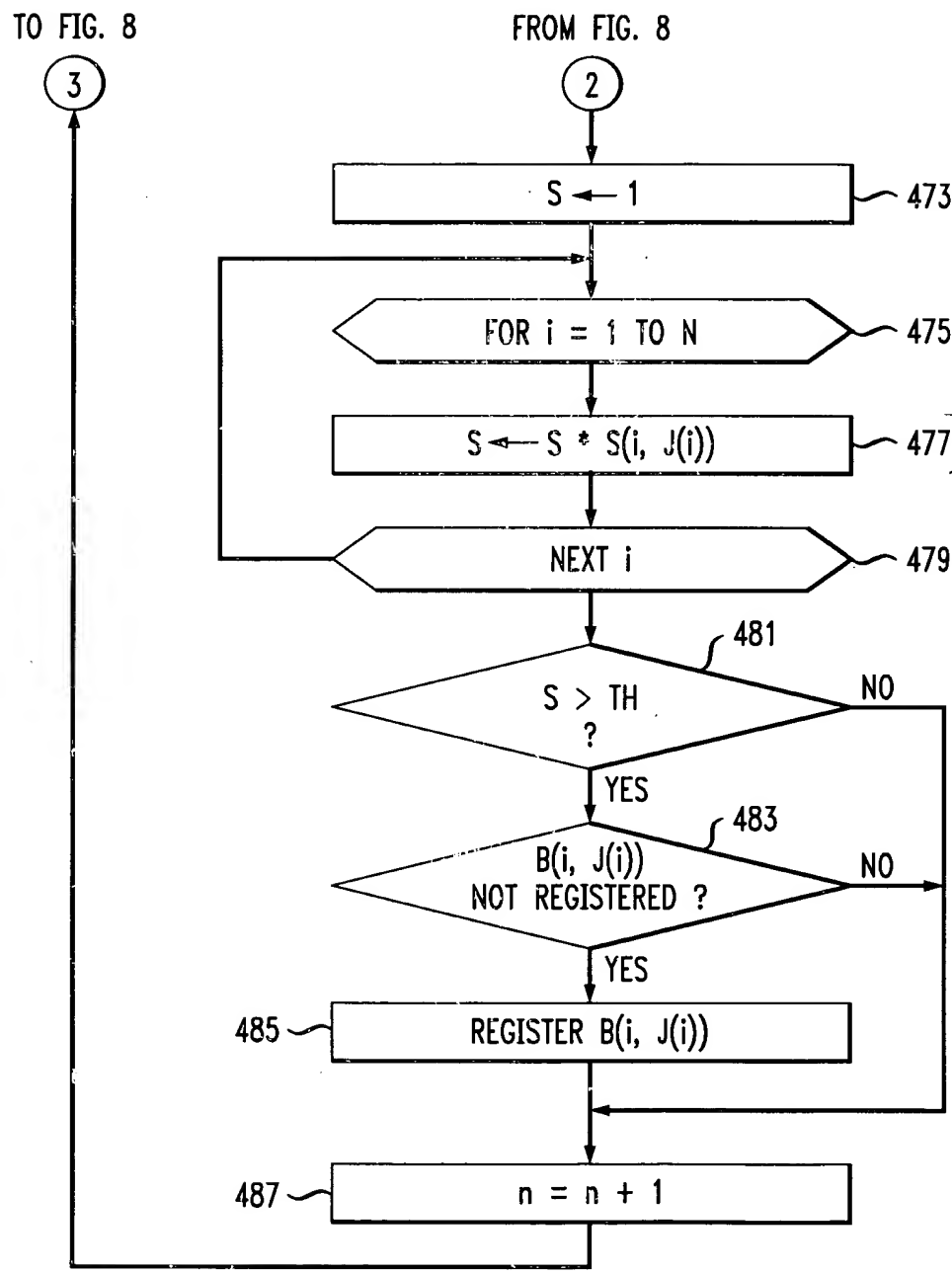


FIG. 9

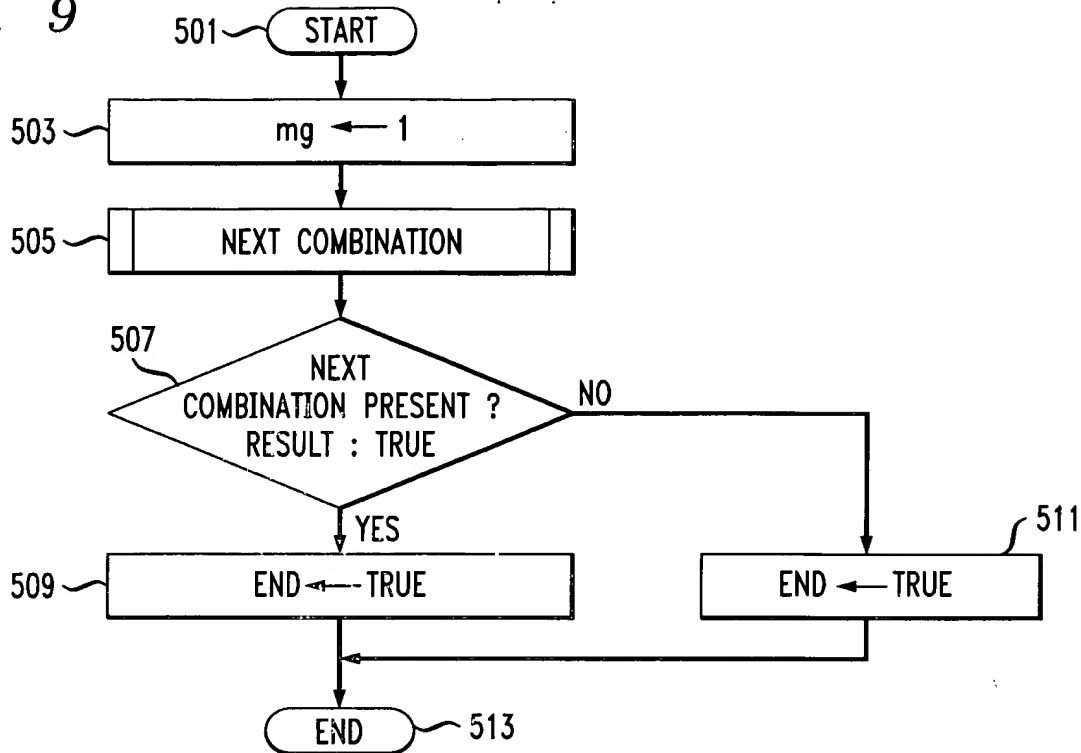


FIG. 10

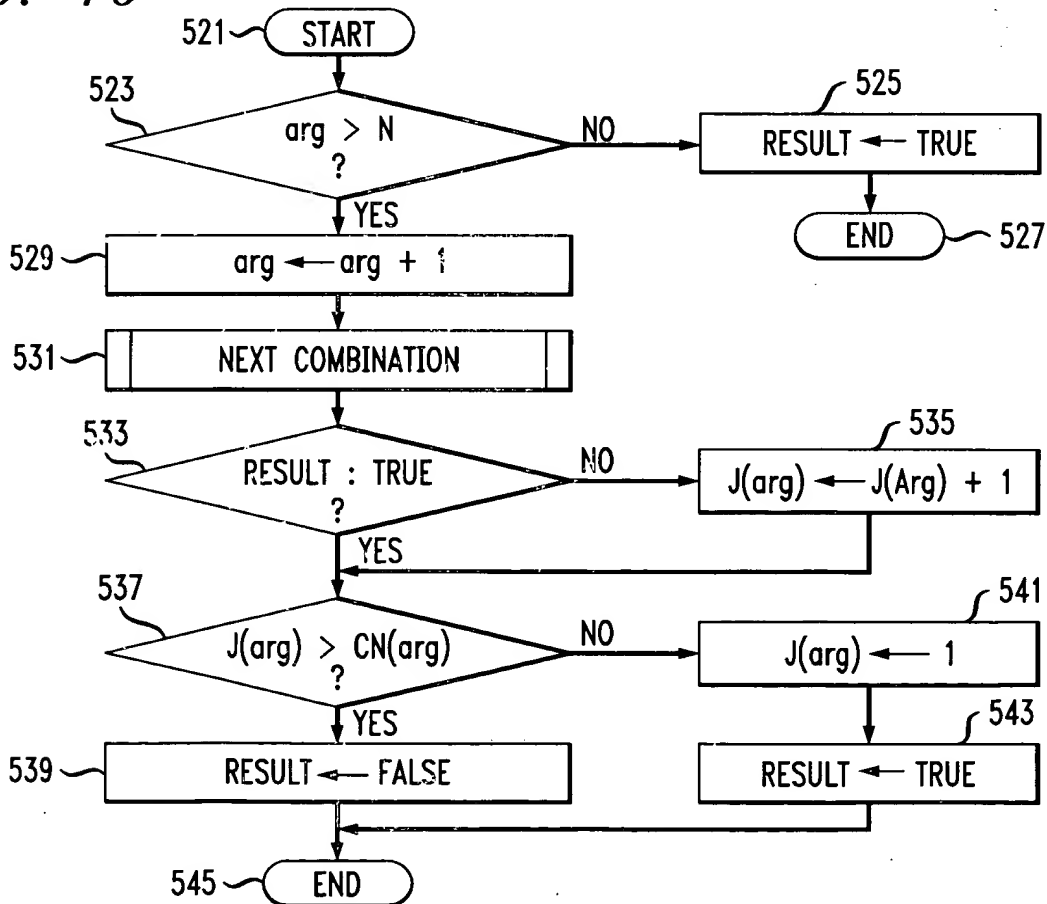




FIG. 11

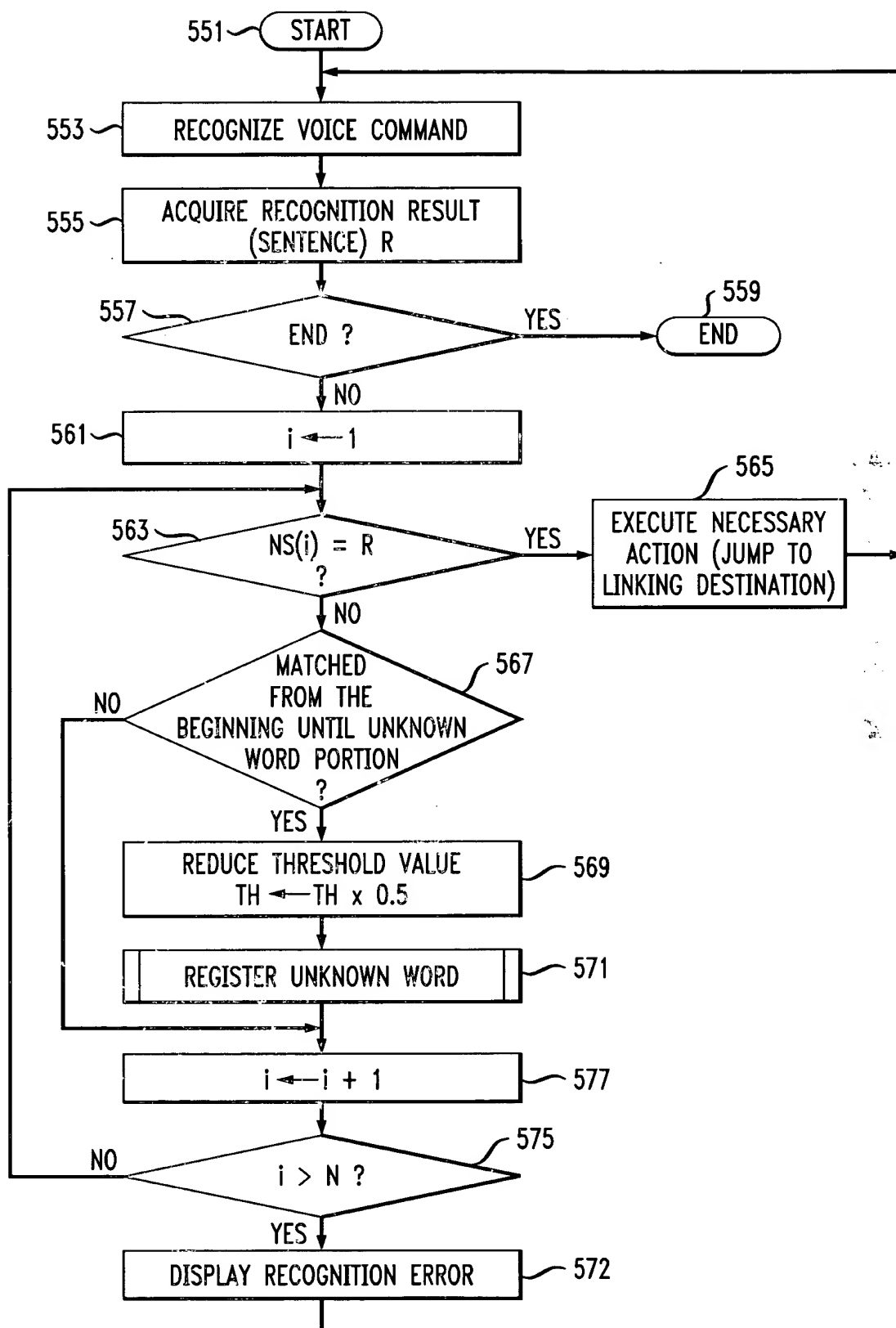




FIG. 12

EXAMPLE 1 「横浜／市営／地下鉄／が／戸塚／から／湘南台／まで／延長」 — 600  
 { 601 602 603 604 605 606 607 608 609

EXAMPLE 2 「IBM／の／e-ビジネス／が／順調／だ」 — 610  
 { 611 612 613 614 615 616

EXAMPLE 3 「Pervasive／Computing／Development」 — 620  
 { 621 622 623

EXAMPLE 4 「私／の／名前／は／田原／です」 — 630  
 { 631 632 633 634 635 636

EXAMPLE 5 「401 (k) /mutual/fund/strategy」 — 640  
 { 641 642 643 644